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Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$280,000.

LONDON: 40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office, 20, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1562

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAY-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND \$6,300,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.
PROFITS \$1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: J. S. MOSE, Esq., Chairman. S. C. MURRAY, Esq., Deputy Chairman. T. E. DAVIS, Esq., Alex. McConachie, C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq., R. E. HOPKINS, Esq., L. FOSCOCK, Esq., H. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq., D. R. SASSON, Esq., CHIEF MANAGERS: Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq. MANAGERS: Shanghai—J. P. WATSON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months at 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " " 12 " " 6 " " " in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG—LATEST CHINESE 5% on LOANS against Shares with 10% margin. 6% on LOANS against Goods in bonded warehouses. 7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1571

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., C. J. HIRST, Esq., CHOW HO, CHUNG, Esq., A. B. MCKAY, Esq., Acting Chief Manager.

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The BANK is now prepared to make advances on Goods in bonded godowns, and on other securities at rates to be had on application. Also to receive monies on current account on Fixed deposit—

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
" 6 " " 4%
" 3 " " 3%
" 1 " " 2%
Current Accounts 2%
For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.
Hongkong, October 30, 1891. 1673

Business Notices.

Furnishing Department.

Lane, Crawford & Co.

Have Just Received their

NEW STOCK OF CARPETS, CURTAINS, AND FURNISHING GOODS,

IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

comprising:

VELVET PILE, AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, BALMORAL, and TAPESTRY CARPETS IN ALL DESIGNS AND COLOURINGS, WITH BORDERS, AND RUGS TO MATCH.

500 DESIGNS to Select from.

GOOD QUALITY CARPETS, from \$1.00 per yard.
Do. do. HEARTH RUGS, from \$1.50 each.

KENSINGTON CARPETS.

These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed and Reversible; may be had in a variety of patterns and sizes.

BRUSSELS AND AXMINSTER SQUARES.

Bordered and Fringed. A great variety to select from; can be laid same day as purchased.

SPECIAL NOTE!

ALL LAST YEAR'S PATTERNS GREATLY REDUCED.

CURTAINS AND TAPESTRIES.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE CURTAINS, READY TO HANG UP.

4 Yards long from \$9.00 per pair.

Beautiful Designs in MADRAS and ART MUSLINS, PLAIN and COLOURED,

60 inches wide, from 40 cents per yard.

ART MUSLIN CURTAINS.

ELECTRIC CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS,

FRINGED CURTAINS,

FRILLED CURTAINS.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,

3½, 4, 4½, and 5 yards long. 500 pairs to select from,—from \$2 per pair.

ART SERGES in all the New Shades.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS in EVERY SIZE.

SILK PLUSHES, VELVETS, and ROMAN SATINS, in ALL THE NEWEST SHADES.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BLANKETS!!!

200 pairs in Stock, in every size, Best value obtainable.

EIDER-DOWN QUILTS AND PILLOWS.

IN TURKEY CHINTZ, DOLLY VARDEN SATTEEN, SATIN AND SILK COVERINGS, in EVERY SIZE.

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

SHEETS, COUNTERPANES, TOWELS and TOWELING, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, GLASS CLOTHS, DUSTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.

ALL BED AND TABLE LINEN HEMMED AND MARKED

FREE OF CHARGE.

BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

Iron and Brass Bedsteads and Cots in every size at extremely low prices; Woven Wire Spring Mattresses, every size to fit any Bedstead.

BEDDING.

Horse Hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, all manufactured by ourselves and guaranteed pure,

AT MODERATE PRICES.

OUR BEDDING IS WELL-KNOWN AND NEEDS NO ADVERTISEMENT.

FURNITURE.

Every description of Household Furniture.—Old Furniture recovered equal to new. Estimates and Designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to compare the quality and price of their goods before purchasing.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, November 7th, 1891.

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Business Notices.

WILKINSON'S
ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF
RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA
Is the only Preparation recognised by the Faculty as a wonderful
PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Sufferers from the effects of TORPID LIVER, DEBILITY, ATROPHICATION OF BODY, ERUPTIONS, LASSITUDE, &c., will, by taking this ESSENCE, soon find relief, and ultimately a cure. A LITTLE TAKEN DAILY IS THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS.

Superiority of WILKINSON'S Sarsaparilla.

'We cannot speak too highly of it.'—LANCET.
'We recommend your RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA.'—MEDICAL REVIEW.
'The only preparation for removing what may be called the sequelae of a mercurial course.'—SIR R. MARTIN.
'I am never without it, for when feeling depressed or out of sorts, from anxiety and fatigue, a dose or two animates me.'—THE LATE LORD CYRIL.
'Your Essence of RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA cured me of a Torpid Liver when all other remedies failed.'—EARL OF ALBONOROUGH.

CAUTION.—Beware of worthless and injurious articles offered to the Public. Insist on having WILKINSON'S ESSENCE OF RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA; note the Trade Mark, and refer to all others.

PREPARED ONLY BY THOMAS WILKINSON, LONDON, W. Sold in Small, Medium, and Large Bottles. Hongkong: DAKIN BROTHERS, A. WATSON & Co. and all the leading firms at home and abroad.

W. POWELL & Co.
IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

SPECIAL SHOW OF
BALL DRESS COSTUMES.
EVENING GLOVES AND HOSIERY in Newest Shades.
W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 14, 1891. 2138

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKE ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TARIFF.
Board & Lodging per day (1 person), 5.00
do. do. for married couples (occupying 1 room), 7.50
Board & Lodging & month (1 person), 90.00
do. do. for married couples (occupying 1 room), 135.00
Extra Bedroom per month, 45.00
Sitting Room per month, 50.00
Sitting Room per week, 15.00
SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday.
TEAM TICKETS applied to VISITORS at reduced rates.
For further Particulars, apply to
1935 The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

ROBERT LANG & Co.'s
NEW HATS.
BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS,
SINGLE TERRAI HATS,
(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.
Hongkong, June 4, 1891. 1127

Intimations.
St. ANDREW'S HALL.

IN Anticipation of the FORTHCOMING BALL, the PRACITICES of REELS and the CALEDONIAN QUADRILLES will be held in the St. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, at 6.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secy. St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. Hongkong, November 13, 1891. 2097

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of DAVID McCULLOCH, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable Sir James RUSSELL, Knight, C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to bring in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to the Undersigned, or to JAMES HENRY COX, Administrator, to the 31st December, 1891, on or before which date all Claims must be proved. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1891.
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the said Administrator,
35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.
COGNAC, FRANCE.

For ten years the largest shippers of bulk BRANDY.

London Branch—ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 60, Mark Lane.
Agents in Hongkong & China, CALDERON, MACGREGOR & Co., 13, Queen's Road.

BOARD AND LODGING.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, WYNDHAM STREET. Apply Mrs. SWANSTON. Hongkong, September 5, 1891. 1721

Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

The Co's Steamship Delta, Capt. CASOUFFE, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 18, 1891. 2155

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship Haiphong, Capt. CASOUFFE, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at Daylight. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRANCE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 19, 1891. 2149

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glenloch, Capt. JONES, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at Daylight. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1891. 2059

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YAMAGATA, SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship India, Capt. F. G. GIBB, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

R. A. HEWITT, for Superintendent. F. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, November 19, 1891. 2153

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship India, Capt. F. G. GIBB, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

R. A. HEWITT, for Superintendent. F. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, November 19, 1891. 2147

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

The Co's Steamship Kiangnan, Capt. HARRISON, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1891. 2152

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE AND ROME.

The Co's Steamship Melampus, Capt. A. MARRAS, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID GASSON, SOHNS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1891. 2105

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YAMAGATA, SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship Ancona, Capt. W. D. MUNN, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

R. A. HEWITT, for Superintendent. F. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, November 19, 1891. 2153

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

The Co's Steamship Falkland, G. W. LEWIS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th December.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, HARRISON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1891. 2182

VICTORIA LODGE

No. 1028.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN'S HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visitors are cordially invited.

Hongkong, November 16, 1891. 2150

Business Notices.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

LADIES' WALKING SHOES.

LADIES' EVENING SHOES.

HONGKONG TRADING Co., Ltd.,
Outfitters, Milliners, Dressmakers, &c.

STEWART BOUND—*Turkey*, Oct. 6. *Maria Teresa*, 27; *Glenglo*, 30; *Aja*, 32; *Monon*, 31; *Monivichai*, 31; *Preussner*, *Kritumit*, Nov. 9; *Ningsura*, 3.

STOUTLAND BOUND—*Africa*, Oct. 23. *Glenglo*, 31; *Kessner*, 27; *Paradise*, 26; *Dankshah*, *Lennox*, 30; *Geistwey*, *Ogop*, *Paradise*, *Bliss*, 32.

The *M. M. Co.*'s steamship *Salloway*—left the French Mail at the 14th Oct. left Saigon on Saturday, the 16th November, it is expected to reach Hongkong on or about Thursday, the 19th Nov. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong of Sept. 9th.

The *F. & O.*'s s.s. *Fain*, with the English Mail of Oct. 23, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m., and is expected to reach Hongkong on Sunday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. 17.

The *s. s. Chape* left Singapore on the Nov. 15th, and may be expected to reach on or about the Nov. 18.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Sachsen (s).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Nov. 21, at 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Haiphong (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 22, at noon.
Havre, L'yon & Hamburg	Flintshire (s).....	Dodwell, Carllil & Co.	December 1.
Haiphong and Haiphong	Dalta (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 20, daylight.
Honolulu, &	Gatavia (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nov. 23, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal	Glendiel (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 20, daylight.
London & Ports of Call	Janika (s).....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Nov. 20, noon.
London & Ports of Call	Panama (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 25, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Peking (s).....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 14.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Esmeralda (s).....	Shewan & Co.	Nov. 21, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Natal (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 2, at noon.
N'aki, Kobe & Yama	Glamorgan (s).....	Dodwell, Carllil & Co.	Nov. 20, at noon.
San Francisco & Yokohama	City of Peking (s).....	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	City of Peking (s).....	Shewan & Co.	Nov. 25, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Oceanic (s).....	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Dec. 8, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Amoy (s).....	Shewan & Co.	Nov. 20, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Pekin (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y. M.	Ghaeze (s).....	Dodwell, Carllil & Co.	About Nov. 20.
Singapore, Pore & Siam	Hesperis (s).....	Shewan & Co.	Nov. 26, at 10 a.m.
Singapore, Pore & Siam	Shanghai (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 25, at noon.
Strait, Amoy & Peking	Haiphong (s).....	Douglas Lippack & Co.	Nov. 20, daylight.
Tientsin	Kwongsang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Nov. 20.
Vancouver (B.C.) &	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P&M R. Co.	Dec. 8, at noon.
Y'ama, v. N'ki & Kobe	Venetia (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 20, at noon.
Y'ama, v. N'ki & Kobe	Ancona (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 25, at noon.

The *U. S. S. O. O.'s* steamer *Prize* left Singapore on Nov. 16th; and may be expected here on or about the 18th Nov.

The *P. and O. Co.'s* steamer *Bombay* left Singapore for this port on the 13th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the Nov. 24.

We are advised by the Secretary of the F. M. N. Company of the receipt of a telegram from the mines advising the shipment of 165 tons gold.

The new *Hoppo* of Canton, *Lant Oit*, whose appointment we reported some time back, left Peking for Hienan on the 27th inst., with his family, after having received an audience for instructions, and will proceed to his new post in Canton by steamer at an early date.

Mr. Fox Tving, master of the ferry launch *Yuen King*, has had his certificate

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 20th November, 1891, at 3 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.—

AN INVOICE OF

JAPANESE CAMELLIA PLANTS,
DAPHNES, CONIFERS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

dependence for six months or so, owing to his expenditures and incompetence. The man was called before Commander Hastings, R.N., Acting Harbour Master at day, and a particular fault on the part of the launch-captain being that he crossed the bow of a man-of-war's boat and nearly ran it down.

Hongkong, November 19, 1891. 2107

The Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 24th November, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.,
at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

SUNDRY

JAPANESE WARE,

KANOA, IMARI, KIOTO, TORIO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSES, BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS.

GOLD and SILVER INLAIN BRONZES.

ENAMELED WARE.

IVORY INLAIN PANELS and SCREENS.

EMBROIDERIES, SOLENS and KAKEMONOS.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hong'kong, November 19, 1891. 2168

TWO servants in the employ of Mr E. M. Masdon, of the Public Works Department, were brought before Mr Wain at the Police Court to-day, charged with the larceny of \$22 and jewellery of the value of \$150. Mr Masdon appeared for the first defendant and Mr Weston for the second. After hearing some evidence his Worship discharged the second defendant and remanded the case against the first, fixing bail at \$300.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG
AND BATAVIA.

THE steamer **BRUCE**, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 21st Instant, will be loaded at Consignee's risk and expense into Godown at Kowloon.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1891. 2164

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.,
CHEMISTS, &c.

And a mistake to the women, who, being collected for the sake of thousands of human beings in Japan who have been rendered homeless and destitute by the recent dreadful earthquake.

It is the custom now-a-days to regard oath-taking in court as a mere formality, and most men will not even swear by the (fundamental) doctrine of existence. I occasionally do not hesitate to take the Oath, deeming they thereby merely make a solemn declaration that they will speak the truth. There is much to be said in favour of this tolerant compliance with an old custom that has almost survived its utility. But it would not be well for the world if all men were to do so.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

WHITE CAPSULE, F.O.S.—A Blend of the
Finest Whiskies produced in Scot-
land, matured in Sherry Casks for 7
years before bottling.

—Per doz., \$10.00. Bottle, \$1.00.

GOLD CAPSULE—Heather Glen—A Fine
Blend with a decided Peat Reek,
entirely free from Fusil Oil, 5 years
old before bottling.

—Per doz., \$7.00. Bottle, 60 cts.

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32 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
LONDON & ADOY. 2970

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
November 18, 1891 :—
Cosmopoliti, German ste., 551, W. S.
Schaefer, Rainbon November 13, General.
—WIELER & Co.
Friedr., German steamer, 1,342, J. Hesler,

men do not believe in Christianity. Many doctrines of the churches may be untenable, but the fact that Christianity has been and is a mighty regenerative force in the world is incontestable. We cannot approve, however, Mr. Townsend's refusal to take an oath which is a necessary condition to all trust-selling men holding

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

<p>Section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pollard's Wharf. 6. From Pollard's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 	<p>Section.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kallet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharvia. 11. Jardine's Wharf.
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Vessel's Name.	Arch.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers.									
Amoy	3	c Lehmann	Ger.	str.	815	Nov. 18	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Anconia	5	c Madie	Brit.	str.	3142	Nov. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Callan Dock 2nd int.
Batavia	5	c Klein	Dutch	str.	2132	Nov. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	
China	3	c Vass	Ger.	str.	1660	Nov. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	
Ching-tu	5	c Hunt	Brit.	str.	1440	Oct. 17	Melchers & Co.		
Chow-chow-foo	3	c Clausen	Ger.	str.	796	Nov. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney, & Haiphong	To-day
City of Peking	6	c Steele	Amer.	str.	3129	Nov. 17	Melchers & Co.		To-day
Comopolis	3	c Schaefer	Ger.	str.	631	Nov. 18	Winkler & Co.	San Francisco	
Delta	3	c Oubongue	Frer.	str.	717	Nov. 13	Messageries Maritimes	Holhow, & Haiphong	To-morrow
Empress of India	5	c Marshall	Brit.	str.	3003	Nov. 16	Dodwell, Carhill & Co.		
Edendale	3	c Humphrey	Brit.	str.	1606	Oct. 19	Mitsu Bishi.		
General Werder	10	c Banks	Ger.	str.	1820	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	
Glamorganshire	5	c Davies	Brit.	str.	1968	Nov. 17	Dodwell, Carhill & Co.	Kobe & Yokohama	To-morrow
Glenelg	5	c Harris	Brit.	str.	2242	Nov. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, & Swatow	To-morrow
Haiphong	5	c Fauran	Bel.	str.	874	Nov. 15	Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong	2nd int.
Lightning	5	c Pallot	Brit.	str.	2124	Nov. 20	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta, & Swatow & Bombay	Callan Dock 2nd int.
Melpomene	5	c Mittis	A-Hun.	str.	1848	Nov. 16	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		To-day
Myrmidon	5	c Nelson	Brit.	str.	1816	Nov. 19	Butterfield & Swire	London, & Yokohama	To-day
Nippon	4	c Goddard	Brit.	str.	863	Nov. 10	Douglas Steamship Co.		Callan Dock
Pilo. Fri.	4	c Stopani	Brit.	tug.	181	Nov. 18	H. K. & W. Dock Co.		
Riversdale	3	h Mooney	Brit.	str.	1569	Nov. 17	Mitsu Bishi	Nagasaki	To-day
Sometch Phra Nang	3	h Jones	Brit.	str.	1067	Nov. 18	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	2nd int.
Taichow	3	h Unsworth	Brit.	str.	1905	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Taiyang	3	h Hogg	Brit.	str.	1459	Nov. 19	Butterfield & Swire		To-day
Taiyuan	3	h Nelson	Brit.	str.	1142	Nov. 18	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		To-day
Trion	3	h Hegler	Ger.	str.	1143	Nov. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Amoy	To-morrow
Venetia	10	c Oweary	Brit.	str.	1639	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-day
Yikang	5	c Galeworthy	Brit.	str.	896	Nov. 19			

Sailing Vessels.									
Bylgia	3	c	Holma	Ger.	bqe.	333	Nov.	11	Order
Georgietta	8		Kaalen	Amer.	bqe.	856	Nov.	15	Captain
Imacus	3	c	Olsen	Norw.	bqe.	677	Nov.	19	Chinese
Lothair	5	c	Schiaffino	Italian	bqe.	794	Oct.	25	Gonsalves & Co.
Mary Stewart	3	c	Thompson	Brit.	str.	484	Nov.	16	Minter
Nam Shun Shing	5	c	Lok Li Tong	Chi.	sch.	245	Sept.	23	Chinese
Sachem	9	c	Barlett	Amer.	sh.	1312	Nov.	14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Reg.	Tons.	Guns.	I. H. P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alaority	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Comd. Ohs. H. Adair	Hakodati
Arthur	cruiser 3rd class	3500	6		Comd. J. Ferris	Hankow
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1490	14	1440	Captain Ulsterbrook	Shanghai
Egretta	surveying ship	740	—		Commander A. M. Field	Hongkong
Essex	g.-b. 1st class coast defence	383-8	3	340		Shanghai (in dock)
Finnharm	gunboat 2nd class	459	4	400	Lieut.-Comd. O. T. Baker	Osaka
Hyacinth	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Shanghai
Impudicus*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Edward B. Fox	Hankow
Leader	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	6500	Captain Burgess Watson	Port Hamilton
Macarty	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander V. A. Tridell	Hakodati
Peacock	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7280	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodati
Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut.-Commander Ingram	Wuhu
Plover	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hewatt	Shanghai
Porpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1775	5	950	Commander Burr	Shanghai
Raidier	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1800	Lieut.-Com. J. G. Hough	Shanghai
Reynolds	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. F. W. Freeman	Chinkiang
Savern	cruiser 2nd class	4050	12	8000	Captain Hall	Hakodati
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1010	Commander Robt. D. B. Bruce	Chinkiang
Wood	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	240		Shanghai
Yves	receiving ship	3165	14	1400	Commander J. J. Chubb, A. S. N.	Shanghai
Ziverra	coast-defence ship, armoured	3760	4	1400		Hankow

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Whereat.
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Alcott	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Parengo	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	8	—	Captain Hilsenrath	Yokohama
Alliance	U. S. gunboat	615	—	—	Captain H. C. Taylor	Yokohama
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journef	Shanghai
			8	—	Captain Remus	Kobe

Charleston	U. S. cutter	708	—	—	Captain H. M. Gomes	Canton
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Aecher	Hankow
Dila	German gunboat	800	—	—	Capt. de Jonquières	Kinkiang
Lacononiat	French gunboat	2240	—	—	Captain Hidaka	Yokohama
Manga	Japanese cruiser	1200	—	—	Captain Filisoll	Vladivostok
Kororoti	Russian gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nony	Touren
Leity	French gunboat					

Manojour	Russian gun-vehicle	1100	9	1200	Captain Kain
Mara-n	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer
Mom-coney	U. S. slop	1370	8	1470	Ensign-Capt. J. L. Johnson
Palos	U. S. gunboat	430	6	500	Lieut. Com. Drake
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	—	420	Lieut. Commander Legard
Reina Christina	Spanish cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain Mujika
		900	1	1000	Commander Plakatz

Sivouten	Russian cutter		Commander John McIlwain	Kobe
Swatan	U. S. corvette		Capt. de Corneille	Wootung
Vicomphantia	French cruiser	4500	Captain Ferrandou	Shanghai
Vallago	Spanish cruiser	4	Captain Thomas	Shanghai
Villars	French cruiser			Shanghai
Vipers	French gunboat	480	Commander Comstock	U. S. cutter
Volturo	Italian gunboat	848	Captain Boyce	Blackburn
			Captain B.	Blackburn

Wladimir Monomakh	Russian ironclad	8000	5	340	Captain Holthoff	Shanghai
Wolf	Japanese corvette	354	2	—	Captain Moro-oka	Shanghai
Yamato		1476				

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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the mean accuracy of the responses ($n = 10$) as a function of the number of items ($n = 8$). The error bars represent the standard error of the mean.